

ARTS & CHARTS

THE SILVER & BRONZE AGE

The **FLASH**

INDEX

No.1



The Arts & Charts Index to the Flash

The format and design of this book is based on George Olshevsky's Marvel Index series and Murray Ward's DC Index series. Their books have a beautiful layout which was an inspiration for me.

The Official Marvel Index is a series of comic books released by Marvel Comics which featured synopses of several Marvel series. The books were largely compiled by George Olshevsky and featured detailed information on each issue in a particular series, including writer and artist credits, characters who appeared in the issue, and a story synopsis.

The Official Marvel Index was preceded by the Marvel Comics Index (also compiled by Olshevsky) and distributed by Pacific Comics Distributors sporadically from 1976-1982. These books were magazine-sized as opposed to comic-sized. The first Official Marvel Index titles were published in 1985, and produced regularly through August 1988.

A similar series of indices was published for DC Comics. The Official DC Index was released by Independent Comics Group (an imprint of Eclipse Comics) from 1985–1988. The books were edited by Murray Ward.

The data for this book is taken from DarkMark's comics index site. I fill the gap of the missing data, since I have the complete collection of DC and Marvel comics from the 1930s to the present. Also I made some corrections, when the data is wrong.

The book series cover the silver age (from the mid-1950s to 1969) and the bronze age (from 1970 to 1986) of DC Comics. This is my favorite era, when it comes to comics. Keep in mind that I won't publish an index for the Justice League, the Teen Titans, Hawkman, and the Doom Patrol, because these super-heroes have already-published indexes by Murray Ward. Their books are available on the internet and you can find them very easily. So, there's no need to duplicate Mr. Ward's excellent work.

Many thanks to DarkMark, George Olshevsky, Murray Ward, Mark Waid and Mike Tiefenbacher among others.

Leonidas Fragias

Showcase No. 4

September-October 1956

Cover: Flash running out of a frame of film //Carmine Infantino / Joe Kubert

Story: "Mystery of the Human Thunderbolt" (12 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: Robert Kanigher

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Kubert

Intro and origin: The Flash (Barry Allen; appears in second story in THE FLASH #128 between panels 3 / 4 of page 7; earlier chronological appearances in flashbacks in THE FLASH #126 (2) and 195 (2))

Supporting Character: Iris West (first appearance; next appears in issue #8)

Cameo appearance: The Flash of Earth-Two (Jay Garrick; as a comic book character)

Villain: The Turtle Man (first appearance; next appears in THE FLASH #220)

Comment: This is the first story of the Flash of Earth-One.

Synopsis: Police scientist Barry Allen is bathed in chemicals which have been struck and knocked over onto him by a lightning bolt. He subsequently gains the power of super-speed, and is inspired by a comic book featuring his old hero, the Flash, to create a costume and become the Flash of his Earth. Afterwards, he tackles his first opponent, the Turtle Man.



Story: "The Man Who Broke the Time Barrier" (10 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Kubert

Feature Character: The Flash (last chronological appearance in THE FLASH #267 (2); next appears in issue #8)

Intro: Henry Brown (only appearance)

Villain: Mazdan (first appearance; next appears in THE FLASH #254)

Synopsis: Future criminal Mazdan is sent by accident into the 20th Century, where he commits crimes with his super-scientific gimmicks before encountering the Flash.

Showcase No. 8

May-June 1957

Cover: Flash blasted by giant hand //Carmine Infantino / Frank Giacoia

Story: "The Secret of the Empty Box" (12 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: Robert Kanigher

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Kubert

Feature Character: The Flash (last appearance in issue #4)

Supporting Character: Iris West (between issues #4 / 13)

Villains: Three criminal brothers (first and only appearance for all)

Synopsis: The Flash takes on three criminal triplets who use the spectacle of a giant box appearing in Central City square to distract the police while they pull their robberies.

Story: "The Coldest Man on Earth" (12 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

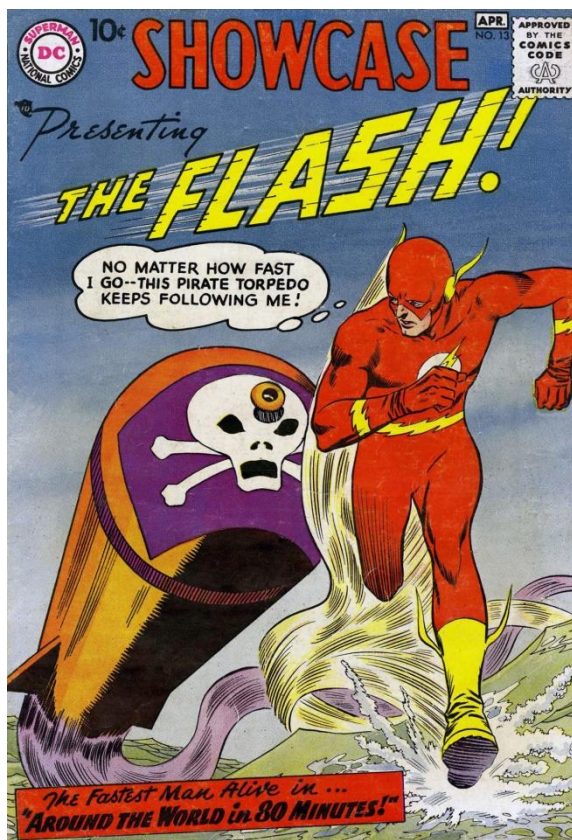
Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Frank Giacoia

Feature Character: The Flash (next appears in issue #13)

Villain: Captain Cold (Len Snart; first appearance and origin; next appears in THE FLASH #114)

Synopsis: The Flash encounters a new nemesis, Captain Cold, who uses his freeze-ray gun to create cold and ice to facilitate his robberies.



Showcase No. 13

March-April 1958

Cover: Flash pursued by a torpedo

Story: "Around the World In Eighty Minutes" (14 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: Robert Kanigher

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (last appearance in issue #8)

Supporting Character: Iris West (last appearance in issue #8)

Villains: The Black Cat of Paris, El Claw, various pirates (first and only appearance for all)

Synopsis: With eighty minutes before he has a date with Iris West, Barry Allen becomes the Flash and takes care of various criminals and emergencies around the world.

Story: "Master of the Elements" (12 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

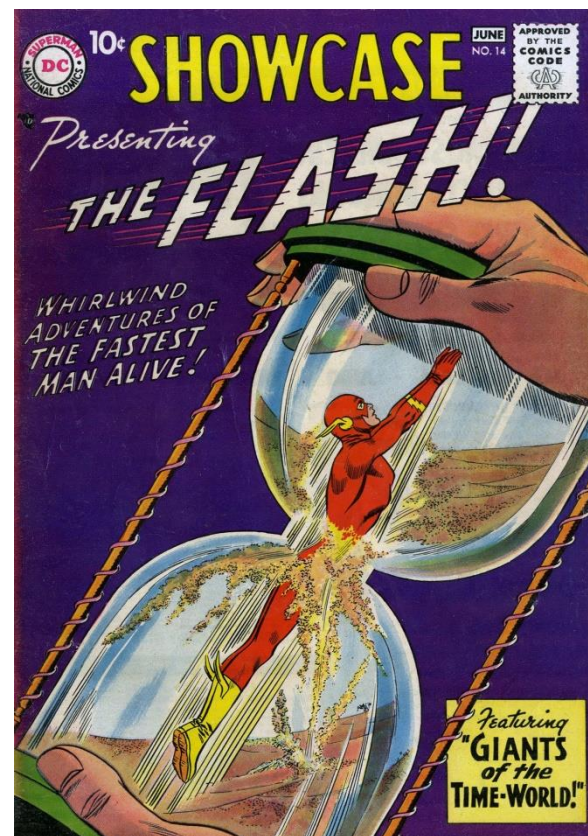
Inker: Frank Giacoia

Feature Character: The Flash

Supporting Character: Iris West

Villains: Mr. Element (Al Desmond; first appearance and origin; last chronological appearance in flashback in THE FLASH #288; next appears, as Dr. Alchemy, in next issue) and his gang (including Argon, Xenon, Krypton, and Radon; first and only appearance for all)

Synopsis: A new super-villain, Mr. Element, who uses the powers of various chemical elements in his crimes, arrives in Central City to challenge the Flash.



Showcase No. 14

May-June 1958

Cover: Flash trapped in hourglass //Carmine Infantino / Frank Giacoia

Story: "Giants of the Time-World" (13 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: Robert Kanigher

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Frank Giacoia

Feature Character: The Flash

Supporting Character: Iris West

Villains: Fourth dimensional aliens (first and only appearance)

Synopsis: The Flash breaks the time barrier to try to find a UFO which has kidnapped Iris West, and finds himself a prisoner in the fourth dimension of aliens who grow to giants within an hour.

Story: "The Man Who Changed the Earth" (12 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Frank Giacoia

Feature Character: The Flash (next appears in THE FLASH #105)

Supporting Character: Iris West (next appears in THE FLASH #105)

Villains: Dr. Alchemy (Al Desmond; formerly Mr. Element; first appearance as Dr. Alchemy; next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #21), Ben Sniper (first and only appearance)

Synopsis: Al Desmond, in jail, discovers that the "Alucky stone" of his cellmate is actually the fabled Philosopher's Stone, with the power to transmute matter. He steals the stone and uses it to break out of prison and then to commit crimes as Dr. Alchemy, in which identity he once again battles the Flash.



The Flash No. 105

February-March 1959

Cover: Flash vs. Mirror Master (in mirror reflections) //Carmine Infantino / Joe Giella

Story: "Conqueror From 8 Million B.C." (12 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (last appearance in SHOWCASE #14; origin retold in this story)

Supporting Character: Iris West (last appearance in SHOWCASE #14)

Intro: John Haines (only appearance)

Villain: Katmos (first and only appearance)

Comment: This is the first issue of THE FLASH. Its numbering continues from FLASH COMICS, whose last previous issue was cover-dated February 1949.

Synopsis: The Flash encounters Katmos, a metallic-based being who is the sole survivor of a civilization destroyed ages ago by a comet, and who intends to rule the modern world by mind control.

Story: "The Master of Mirrors" (13 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (next chronological appearance in flashback in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #144)

Villain: The Mirror Master (Samuel Joseph Scudder; first appearance and origin; next appears in issue #109)

Comment: Shortly after this story the Flash helps the heroes of Earth battle Commander Blanx and his White Martians in flashback in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #144.

Synopsis: The Flash encounters a new villain, the Mirror Master, who uses the power of mirrors in his crimes.

The Flash No. 106

April-May 1959

Cover: Flash vs. Pied Piper //Carmine Infantino / Joe Giella

Story: "Menace of the Super-Gorilla" (15 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (last chronological appearance in flashback in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #144)

Supporting Characters: Iris West, Solovar (first appearance; last chronological appearance in flashback in DC SUPER-STARs #14)

Intro: Fred Pearson (only appearance), gorillas of Gorilla-City (last chronological appearance in flashback in DC SUPER-STARs #14)

Villain: Gorilla Grodd (also known simply as Grodd; first appearance; last chronological appearance in flashback in DC SUPER-STARs #14)

Comment: Though Solovar gives the Flash a false history of Gorilla-City having existed for ages on Earth, it is revealed in DC SUPER-STARs #14 that he, Grodd, and the inhabitants of Gorilla-City are really emigrants from the planet Calor. They are also revealed to have encountered Green Lantern during an untold portion of the story in GREEN LANTERN #1 (1). This means that the first story in GREEN LANTERN #1 takes place before this story.

Synopsis: Grodd, an intelligent gorilla criminal escaped from a secret city populated by such gorillas in Africa, comes to America and learns the secret of Aforce of mind" power from Solovar, the captive and exiled Gorilla-City leader. With this power, Grodd returns to Gorilla-City to conquer it, and Solovar seeks out the Flash to help him overcome Grodd.



Story: "The Pied Piper of Peril" (10 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash

Supporting Character: Iris West

Villains: The Pied Piper (Hartley Rathaway, AKA Thomas Peterson, AKA Henry Darrow; first appearance and origin; last chronological appearance in flashback in issue #307; true name and Darrow alias revealed in issue #307; next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #14), various crooks (first and only appearance)

Synopsis: The Flash is challenged by the Pied Piper, a new super-villain whose pipe harnesses the powers of sound in his crimes.

The Flash No. 107

June-July 1959

Cover: Flash running a race with Kyri // Carmine Infantino / Joe Giella

Story: "Return of the Super-Gorilla" (15 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash

Supporting Character: Solovar

Intro: Bird-people (only appearance)

Villain: Gorilla Grodd

Synopsis: Grodd escapes prison in Gorilla-City and conquers a race of subterranean bird-people, and the Flash must capture him again.



Story: "The Amazing Race Against Time" (10 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

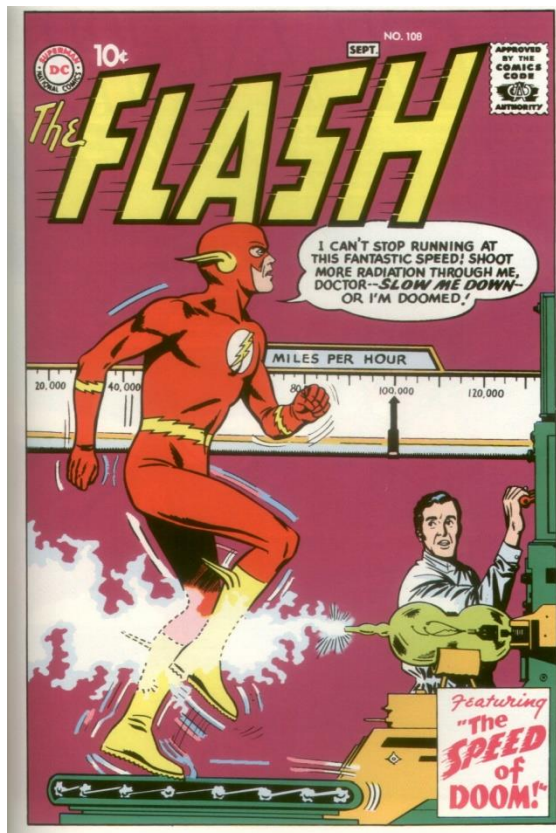
Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash

Intro: Kyri (an android), the Rulers of the Galaxy (only appearance for all)

Synopsis: A mysterious man appears in Central City who appears to be faster than the Flash, and who runs a race against the Scarlet Speedster--backwards.



The Flash No. 108 August-September 1959

Cover: The Flash on a treadmill //Carmine Infantino / Joe Giella

Story: "The Speed of Doom" (10 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Frank Giacoia

Feature Character: The Flash

Supporting Character: Iris West

Intro: Mohruians (only appearance)

Villains: Kee Feleg (aka Dr. Hirach), Mohruian criminals (first and only appearance for all)

Synopsis: The Flash takes a scientist up on his offer to scientifically measure his speed, only to learn that his host is a criminal from another dimension and he is trapped on an ever-accelerating treadmill.

Story: "The Super-Gorilla's Secret Identity" (14 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (next chronological appearance in flashback in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #9 and 97)

Supporting Characters: Iris West, Solovar (next appears in issue #115)

Villain: Gorilla Grodd (next appears in issue #115)

Comment: Shortly after this story the Flash joins several other heroes to form the Justice League of America and battle the Appellaxians in flashback in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #9 and 97.

Synopsis: Grodd escapes from Gorilla-City again, transforms himself by an evolution ray into a human named Drew Drowden, manufactures a pill that can give him mind-over-matter powers, and attacks the Flash.

The Flash No. 109 October-November 1959

Cover: Mirror Master shrinking Flash //Carmine Infantino / Joe Giella

Story: "Return of the Mirror Master" (13 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella



Feature Character: The Flash (last chronological appearance in flashback in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #9 and 97)

Supporting Character: Iris West

Villain: The Mirror Master (between issues #105 / 119)

Synopsis: The Mirror Master escapes jail via a mirror which allows him to shrink at will, and uses the weapon against the Flash.

Story: "Secret of the Sunken Satellite" (12 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash

Intro: Fred Jansen (only appearance), the Saremites (the Pale People; next appear in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #90)

Villains: The Maugites (first and only appearance)

Synopsis: An astronaut's dreams lead the Flash to an undersea civilization which he must aid against its fishlike enemies.



The Flash No. 110

December 1959 / January 1960

Cover: Flash stopping a flood //Carmine Infantino / Joe Giella

Story: "The Challenge of the Weather Wizard" (13 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Murphy Anderson

Feature Character: The Flash

Supporting Character: Iris West

Intro: Clyde Mardon (first appearance; dies before this story opens)

Villain: The Weather Wizard (Mark Mardon; first appearance and origin; next appears in issue #130)

Synopsis: The Flash battles the Weather Wizard, a villain whose weather wand gives him power over the elements.

Story: "Meet Kid Flash" (12 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash

Intro and origin: Kid Flash (Wally West, the future Flash II)

Supporting Character: Iris West

Synopsis: Iris West sets up a meeting between the Flash and her nephew Wally, the president of his town's Flash Fan Club. While the Flash is explaining his origin to Wally, a bolt of lightning spills chemicals over the boy and gives him super-speed. Subsequently, the Flash gives Wally a cut-down version of his own uniform and dubs him Kid Flash.



The Flash No. 111

February-March 1960

Cover: Flash pursued by cloud creatures //Carmine Infantino / Joe Giella

Story: "The Invasion of the Cloud Creatures" (13 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Murphy Anderson

Feature Character: The Flash (next appears in BRAVE AND THE BOLD #28)

Supporting Character: Iris West

Intro: Dr. Wiley Summers (next appears in issue #113)

Villain: The cloud-creatures (first and only appearance)

Comment: Shortly after this story the Flash helps the Justice League fight Starro in BRAVE AND THE BOLD #28.

Synopsis: The Flash hears the lecture of Dr. Wiley Summers asserting that Earth is menaced by cloud creatures who live in volcanoes. Summers is labelled a crackpot until the creatures attack.

Story: "The Challenge of the Crimson Crows" (12 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: Kid Flash

Villains: The Crimson Crows, the Golden Eagles (only appearance for all)

Comment: This is the first Kid Flash solo story.

Synopsis: Kid Flash tries to stop a rumble between two rival gangs in his hometown and ends up saving them both from a fire.



The Flash No. 112

April-May 1960

Cover: Flash vs. Elongated Man //Carmine Infantino / Joe Giella

Story: "The Mystery of the Elongated Man" (13 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (between BRAVE AND THE BOLD #28 / 29)

Intro and origin: The Elongated Man (Ralph Dibny; next appears in issue #115)

Supporting Character: Iris West

Intro: Dibny (Elongated Man's older brother; first and only appearance)

Villains: The Perry Veto gang (first and only appearance)

Comment: Shortly after this story the Flash helps the Justice League fight the Weapons Master in BRAVE AND THE BOLD #29.

Synopsis: A new super-hero, the Elongated Man, appears on the scene in Central City and steals the Flash's thunder with his stretching powers.



Story: "Danger On Wheels" (12 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: Kid Flash (next appears in issue #114)
Intro: Linda Grant (next appears in issue #114), Ralph Parker (only appearance)
Villains: The Big Ace Construction Company (first and only appearance)
Synopsis: Kid Flash takes on a crooked construction company trying to knock a rival out of the running to build a new school by gangster methods.

The Flash No. 113

June-July 1960

Cover: Flash pursuing Trickster //Carmine Infantino / Joe Giella
Story: "Danger In the Air" (12 pages)
Editor: Julius Schwartz
Writer: John Broome
Penciller: Carmine Infantino
Inker: Joe Giella
Feature Character: The Flash (last appearance in BRAVE AND THE BOLD #29)
Supporting Character: Iris West
Intro: The Flying Jesses (the Trickster's parents)
Villain: The Trickster (James Jesse; first appearance and origin; next appears in issue #121)
Synopsis: The Flash meets with the Trickster, a villain who employs jet-shoes and gimmick weapons based on children's toys and practical joke novelty items.



Story: "The Man Who Claimed the Earth" (13 pages)
Editor: Julius Schwartz
Writer: John Broome
Penciller: Carmine Infantino
Inker: Joe Giella
Feature Character: The Flash (next appears in BRAVE AND THE BOLD #30)
Supporting Character: Iris West
Intro: Zus, Boryas (only appearance for both)
Other Character: Dr. Wiley Summers (last appearance in issue #111; last appearance)
Villain: Po-Siden (first and only appearance)
Comment: Shortly after this story the Flash helps the Justice League fight Amazo and Prof. Ivo in BRAVE AND THE BOLD #30.
Synopsis: Beings from the world of Olympus believe Earth to be one of their ancient colonies, and send their representative Po-Siden to take charge of it, which puts him at odds with the Flash.

The Flash No. 114

August 1960

Cover: Captain Cold vs. Flash //Carmine Infantino / Joe Giella
Story: "The Big Freeze" (13 pages)
Editor: Julius Schwartz
Writer: John Broome
Penciller: Carmine Infantino
Inker: Joe Giella
Feature Character: The Flash (last appearance in BRAVE AND THE BOLD #30)
Supporting Character: Iris West
Villain: Captain Cold (last appearance in SHOWCASE #8; next appears in issue #129)
Comment: With this issue, the Flash increases its publication frequency to eight times a year.
Synopsis: Captain Cold breaks jail and declares himself in love with Iris West, whom he abducts, bringing him into conflict with the Flash.

Story: "King of the Beatniks" (12 pages)
Editor: Julius Schwartz
Writer: John Broome
Penciller: Carmine Infantino
Inker: Joe Giella
Feature Character: Kid Flash (between issues #112 / 116)
Other Character: Linda Grant (last appearance in issue #112; last appearance)
Intro: Mr. Mason, Jimmy King (only appearance for both)
Villains: Paul King and the Beatnik Gang (first and only appearance for all)
Synopsis: Kid Flash tracks down a Blue Valley runaway who has gone to live with his cousin, who is a member of a gang who pose as beatniks.

The Flash No. 115

September 1960

Cover: The Flash becoming fat //Carmine Infantino / Murphy Anderson

Story: "The Day Flash Weighed 1000 Pounds" (13 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash

Supporting Characters: Iris West, Solovar (between issues #108 / 127)

Intro: William Dawson (body taken over by Grodd; next appears in issue #127; mind appears next in issue #313, as Psykon)

Villain: Gorilla Grodd (between issues #108 / 127)

Synopsis: Grodd lets his body die in a Gorilla-City cell, while projecting his mind into the body of William Dawson, an animal trainer. As Dawson, he trains a moisturizing weapon on the Flash, and causes him to become fat and weigh 1000 pounds.



Story: "The Elongated Man's Secret Weapon" (12 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Murphy Anderson

Feature Character: The Flash (next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #1)

GS: Elongated Man (between issues #112 / 119)

Supporting Character: Iris West

Villains: Alien invaders (first and only appearance)

Comment: Shortly after this story the Flash helps the Justice League battle Despero in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #1.

Synopsis: The Elongated Man summons the Flash to help him fight alien invaders who have reduced every living thing in a 100-mile sweep of Yucatan to tiny size.

The Flash No. 116

November 1960

Cover: Flash pursuing Teacher Elider //Carmine Infantino / Joe Giella

Story: "The Man Who Stole Central City" (14 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (last appearance in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #1)

Supporting Character: Iris West

Intro: Teacher Elider and his students (next appear in issue #132)

Villain: Modrie (first and only appearance)

Synopsis: A future group of Flash fans and their teacher come to the 20th Century, but so does a criminal named Modrie, whom they foresee shooting the Flash in an hour's time.



Story: "The Race To Thunder Hill" (11 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: Kid Flash (between issues #114 / 118)

Supporting Character: Robert West (Kid Flash's father; next appears in issue #122)

Intro: Kitty Clark, Gardner, Cooper (only appearance for all)

Villains: A gang of bank robbers (first and only appearance)

Synopsis: During an auto rally in which Wally West and his father are participants, Kid Flash must fight bank robbers who have stolen their car.



The Flash No. 117 December 1960

Cover: Captain Boomerang vs. the Flash // Carmine Infantino / Joe Giella

Story: "Here Comes Captain Boomerang" (13 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Murphy Anderson

Feature Character: The Flash

Supporting Character: Iris West

Intro: Willard W. "W. W." Wiggins (next appears in issue #304)

Villains: Captain Boomerang (Digger Harkness; first appearance and origin; next appears in issue #124), Sadie and her partner (first and only appearance for both)

Comment: In this story, Iris West first suspects that Barry Allen is the Flash.

Synopsis: Digger Harkness, an Australian crook, responds to a toy company's search for a "Captain Boomerang" to promote their new line of toy boomerangs. Unknown to the company, he begins using the boomerangs to pull heists, which brings the Flash into the picture.

Story: "The Madcap Inventors of Central City" (13 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: Gardner Fox

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #2)

Supporting Character: Iris West

Intro: Winky Moylan, Blinky Boylan, Noddy Toylan (of Earth-One; first and only appearance for all)

Villain: Toughy Boraz and another crook (first and only appearance for both)

Comment: The Three Dimwits introduced in this story are the Earth-One versions of the Three Dimwits that shared various adventures with the Golden Age Flash of Earth-Two. Shortly after this story the Flash helps the Justice League battle Simon Magus and other sorcerors in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #2.



Synopsis: When Winky Moylan, Blinky Boylan, and Noddy Toylan lose their jobs on the same day, all put their heads together--

literally--for money-making schemes, which draws the attention of a couple of crooks, which in turn draws the attention of the Flash.

The Flash No. 118

February 1961

Cover: Flash trying to stop crooks' bullet from hitting a scarecrow

//Carmine Infantino / Joe Giella

Story: "The Doomed Scarecrow" (14 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Murphy Anderson

Feature Character: The Flash (between JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #2 / 3)

Supporting Character: Iris West

Intro: Edward G. Robinson (of Earth-One), Brandon, Hank Walters (only appearance for all)

Villains: Steve Palmer and his gang (first and only appearance for all)

Comment: Shortly after this story the Flash helps the Justice League and Adam Strange fight Kanjar Ro in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #3 and MYSTERY IN SPACE #75.

Synopsis: The Flash, on the set of a movie based on his exploits, seeks to discover who is behind the mysterious attempts on the life of the actor playing him.



Story: "The Midnight Peril" (11 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: Kid Flash (between issues #116 / 120)

Supporting Characters: Eta Pi Fraternity (first appearance; next appear in issue #127)

Intro: Pete Willard (only appearance)

Villains: Cal and another crook (first and only appearance for both)

Synopsis: Kid Flash takes over when Wally West and his friend Pete Willard spend a night in a Ahaunted house" and find out the Aghosts" are really crooks in hiding.

The Flash No. 119

March 1961

Cover: Mirror Master bringing down Flash by shooting his mirror reflection //Carmine Infantino / Joe Giella

Story: "The Mirror Master's Magic Bullet" (11 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Murphy Anderson

Feature Character: The Flash (last appearance in MYSTERY IN SPACE #75)

Supporting Character: Iris West

Intro: The Duke of Ferrand, Bettina (only appearance for both)

Villain: Mirror Master (last appearance in issue #109; next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #6)

Synopsis: By shooting a bullet into the hero's mirror image, the Mirror Master gains control of the Flash.

Story: "The Elongated Man's Undersea Trap" (14 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #4)

GS: Elongated Man (between issues #115 / 124)

Supporting Character: Sue Dearborn Dibny (first appearance; marries the Elongated Man in this story; next appears in issue #?)

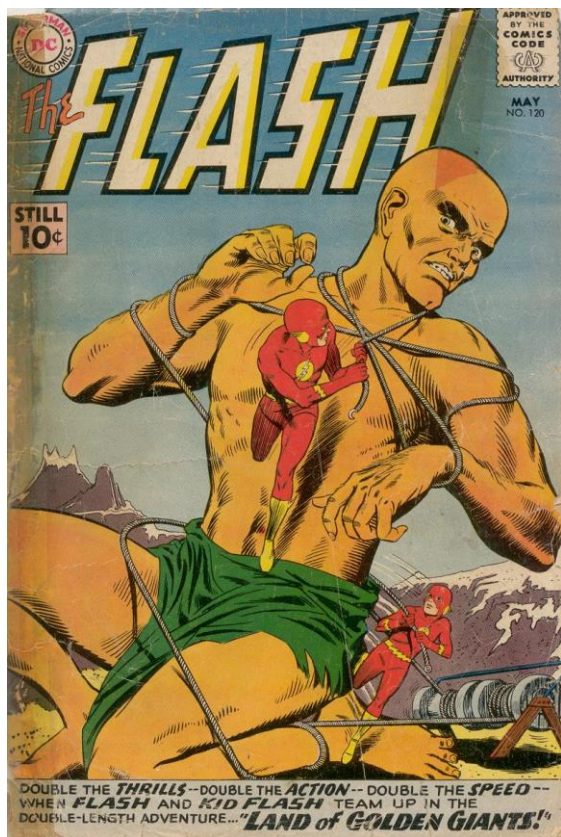
Villains: Grstad and other Bredans (first and only appearance for all)

Comment: Shortly after this story the Flash helps the Justice League induct Green Arrow and deal with Cardan in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #4.

Synopsis: Both the Flash and the Elongated Man are caught while skin-diving by Afishermen" from a sub-sea city who make slaves of the surface people they catch.

The Flash No. 120

May 1961



Cover: The Flash and Kid Flash binding golden giant //Carmine Infantino / Joe Giella
Story: "Land of Golden Giants" (25 pages)
Editor: Julius Schwartz
Writer: John Broome
Penciller: Carmine Infantino
Inker: Joe Giella
Feature Character: The Flash (last appearance in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #4)
GS: Kid Flash (between issues #118 / 122)
Supporting Character: Iris West
Intro: Dr. Robert Manners, Gail Manners (both next appear in issue #269)
Villains: The Grodans (golden giants; first appearance for all; all die in this story)
Comment: Kid Flash learns the Flash's secret identity in this story.
Synopsis: The Flash and Kid Flash accompany a scientist on an expedition to learn if Earth's continents were one land mass ages ago, and get thrown into the past, where they encounter cavemen and strange golden-skinned giants.

The Flash No. 121

June 1961

Cover: The Flash pursuing the Trickster over power cables
 //Carmine Infantino / Joe Giella
Story: "The Trickster Strikes Back" (12 pages)
Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome
Penciller: Carmine Infantino
Inker: Joe Giella
Feature Character: The Flash

Supporting Characters: Iris West, editor of Picture News (first appearance?; next appears in GREEN LANTERN (second series) #13)

Villains: The Trickster (between issues #113 / 129), Marty and other crooks (first and only appearance for all)

Synopsis: The Trickster tries a new tack, robbing crooks the Flash has just caught before the Scarlet Speedster can turn over their loot to the police.



Story: "Secret of the Stolen Blueprint" (13 pages)
Editor: Julius Schwartz
Writer: John Broome
Penciller: Carmine Infantino
Inker: Murphy Anderson
Feature Character: The Flash (next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #5)
Supporting Character: Iris West
Intro: Pete Forrester, Doris Hunt, Bill ABeefy" Lawson (only appearance for all)
Villains: Enemy agents (first and only appearance for all)
Comment: Shortly after this story the Flash helps the Justice League fight Dr. Destiny in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #5.
Synopsis: The Flash lends a hand to an old classmate in showing up an obnoxious rival, winning the hand of a girl, and keeping

enemy agents from making off with a secret government project of his devising.

The Flash No. 122

August 1961

Cover: The Flash running around giant grenade //Carmine Infantino / Murphy Anderson

Story: "Beware the Atomic Grenade" (15 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (between JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #5 / 6)

Supporting Character: Iris West

Intro: Anton Previn (only appearance)

Villain: The Top (Roscoe Nayle Dillon; first appearance and origin; next appears in issue #141)

Comment: Shortly after this story the Flash fights the Mirror Master and helps the Justice League battle Prof. Amos Fortune in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #6.

Synopsis: The Flash encounters a new enemy, the Top, who has the power to spin at high speeds and uses specially-gimmicked toy tops in his crimes.



Story: "The Face Behind the Mask" (10 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

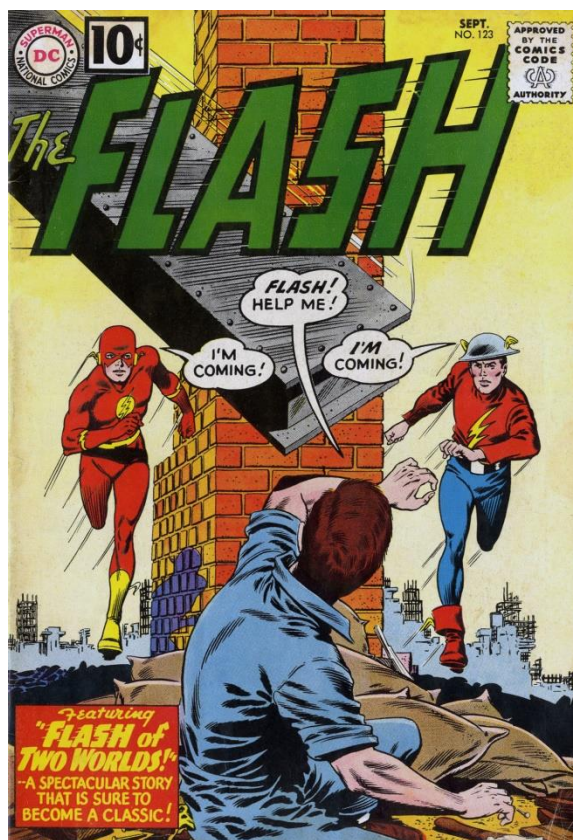
Feature Character: Kid Flash (between issues #120 / 125)

Supporting Characters: Robert West (between issues #116 / 138), Marion West (first appearance; Kid Flash's mother; next appears in issue #133)

Intro: Silver Mask (Eddie Farrell), Mrs. Wright (only appearance for both)

Villains: Harry and the Zulu Kings (first and only appearance for all)

Synopsis: Kid Flash must learn the strange hold a crooked manager has over Silver Mask, a teenage singing idol.



The Flash No. 123

September 1961

Cover: The Flash and Flash of Earth-Two running to save construction worker from falling steel beam //Carmine Infantino / Murphy Anderson

Story: "Flash of Two Worlds" (25 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (between JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #6 / 7; origin retold in this story)

GS: The Flash of Earth-Two (Jay Garrick; origin retold in this story; last chronological appearance in flash-forward in ALL-STAR COMICS #48; next appears in issue #129)

Supporting Characters: Iris West (next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #7), Joan Williams Garrick (last appearance in ?; next appears in issue #129; marriage to the Flash of Earth-Two revealed in this story)

Cameo appearance: Professor Hughes (in flashback)

Villains: The Thinker (last chronological appearance in issue #214; next appears in THE ATOM #29), the Fiddler (last appearance in ALL-STAR COMICS #41; next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #21), the Shade (last appearance in FLASH COMICS #33; next appears in issue #151)

Comments: This is the first Earth-One / Earth-Two story, though the meeting of Superboy of Earth-One and Clark Kent of Earth-Two in NEW ADVENTURES OF SUPERBOY #15-16 takes place at an earlier time. It establishes the heroes of DC's Golden Age from 1935-55 as living in a different Earth from the heroes of DC's Silver Age (1955-86). The Earths are not designated as "Earth-One" and "Earth-Two" until JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #21. Shortly after this story the Flash helps the Justice League fight the Angellaxians in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #7.



Synopsis: By hitting a certain vibrational rate during a performance for orphans, the Flash accidentally crosses over from his Earth to a parallel Earth occupying the same space as his world, but in another universe. There he discovers that the Flash of the 1940's, Jay Garrick, whom he read of in comic books, is

actually alive, and that he must help him against three foes who have also come out of retirement.

The Flash No. 124

November 1961

Cover: Captain Boomerang sending Flash aloft on giant boomerang which Elongated Man tries to reach //Carmine Infantino / Joe Giella

Story: "Space-Boomerang Trap" (16 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (last appearance in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #7)

GS: Elongated Man (between issues #119 / 130)

Supporting Characters: Iris West (last appearance in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #7), Sue Dibny (between issues #119 / 138)

Villains: Captain Boomerang (between issues #117 / 148), alien invaders (first and only appearance)

Synopsis: When Captain Boomerang's time-travelling boomerangs attract the attention of aliens who invade Earth, the villain allies himself with the Flash and the Elongated Man to help drive them off the planet.

Story: "Vengeance Via Television" (9 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (also appears in flashback to indeterminate time)

Supporting Character: Iris West

Intro: Edgar Barnard (only appearance)

Villain: James Lawton (first and only appearance)

Synopsis: A crook sent to jail by the Flash discovers a way to control the minds of persons on television, and uses it to get revenge on the people who sentenced him to prison.

The Flash No. 125

December 1961

Cover: The Flash and Kid Flash moving into Earth's past and future //Carmine Infantino / Joe Giella

Story: "The Conquerors of Time" (25 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #8)

GS: Kid Flash (between issues #122 / 127)

Supporting Character: Iris West

Intro: The time-treadmill

Villains: Mynher, the Dokris (first and only appearance for all)

Comments: This is the first 12-cent issue of THE FLASH.

Shortly after this story the Flash helps the Justice League fight Pete Ricketts and the Top Ten in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #8.

Synopsis: The Flash creates a treadmill which, when he runs on it at super-speed, can send him to a different time-period as long as he maintains the proper internal vibration. With it, he sends himself to the future and Kid Flash to the past in order to foil an alien invasion in the 23rd Century.



The Flash No. 126 February 1962

Cover: Mirror Master firing bazooka at mirror-Flash //Carmine Infantino / Murphy Anderson

Story: "The Doom of the Mirror Flash" (13 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (last appearance in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #8)

Supporting Character: Iris West

Intro: Annamara and other Orinocas (only appearance for all)

Villain: The Mirror Master (last appearance in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #6; next appears in issue #130)

Synopsis: The Mirror Master uses a mirror to transport himself into a dimension populated by Amazons who bring him anything he wants, without him having to steal it. This proves so boring

that he finds a way to bring the Flash into that dimension, to give him a challenge to overcome.



Story: "Snare of the Headline Huntress" (12 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #9; some origin details revealed in flashbacks, his earliest chronological appearance, preceding his appearance in SHOWCASE #4)

Supporting Characters: Daphne Dean (first appearance; last chronological appearance in flashback in issue #308; next appears in issue #132), Dr. Henry Allen, Nora Allen (the Flash's parents; first appearance for both; last chronological appearance in flashback in issue #284; both next appear in issue #165)

Intro: Will Fowler (only appearance)

Villains: A gang of crooks (first and only appearance)

Comment: Shortly after this story, the Flash helps the Justice League celebrate its anniversary in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #9.

Synopsis: A publicity agent for Daphne Dean, Barry Allen's childhood sweetheart who is now an actress, arranges for her to visit her hometown of Fallville as a publicity stunt, knowing Barry will be there and expecting that both of them will become engaged and nail him a new set of headlines.

The Flash No. 127

March 1962

Cover: Grodd shocking the Flash // Carmine Infantino / Joe Giella

Story: "The Reign of the Super-Gorilla" (15 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (last appearance in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #9)

Supporting Characters: Boka (first appearance; next appears in issue #?), Solovar (between issues #115 / 155)

Intro: Boka's mother, Denby and his boss, the Grodd Admiration Society (only appearance for all)

Villain: Gorilla Grodd (between issues #115 / 155)

Synopsis: William Dawson is released from prison, makes his way back to Gorilla-City, and is converted into his Gorilla Grodd form again. As such, Grodd falls head-over-heels for a female gorilla named Boka, and bathes himself in neo-magnetic radiation that causes everyone within a 100-mile radius of him to fall in love with him or become his friend—including the Flash.



Story: "Mystery of the Troubled Boy" (10 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: Kid Flash (between issues #125 / 130)

Supporting Characters: The Eta Pi Fraternity (last appearance in issue #118; last appearance)

Intro: Charles Elkin, Tommy Elkin (only appearance for both), James Moon (in flashback; dies in this story)

Villain: A gang of spies (first and only appearance)

Synopsis: Kid Flash sets out to discover why an adopted Indian boy has taken to dressing in tribal clothes and breaking into houses, only to learn that he is stalking a nest of enemy spies.

The Flash No. 128

May 1962

Cover: Abra Kadabra's hand causing Flash to vanish out of his uniform // Carmine Infantino / Joe Giella

Story: "The Case of the Real-Gone Flash" (18 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz



Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #10)

Villain: Abra Kadabra (first appearance and origin; next appears in issue #133)

Comment: Shortly after this story the Flash helps the Justice League fight Felix Faust, the Lord of Time, and Abnegazar, Rath, and Ghost in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #10-11.

Synopsis: Abra Kadabra, a 63rd Century wannabe stage magician whose skills of legerdemain are unappreciated in his own time, comes to the 20th Century to gain fame and applause. When he learns that the Flash draws more attention than anyone else, he resolves to become a criminal and defeat him.

Story: "The Origin of Flash's Masked Identity" (7 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (between panels 3 / 4 of page 7 of first story in SHOWCASE #4; origin details revealed)

Cameo appearance: Flash of Earth-Two (in a comic book), Dr. Bailey, a gang of crooks (in Barry Allen's daydream)

Synopsis: While creating his Flash identity, Barry Allen considers what his life might be like if he went without a mask and made a public announcement that Barry Allen was the Flash.



The Flash No. 129

June 1962

Cover: Flash and Flash of Earth-Two vs. Captain Cold and the Trickster //Carmine Infantino / Murphy Anderson

Story: "Double Danger on Earth" (25 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: Gardner Fox

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (last appearance in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #11; next appears in GREEN LANTERN (second series) #13)

GS: The Flash of Earth-Two (between issues #123 / 137; origin retold in this story)

Supporting Characters: Joan Garrick (between issues #123 / 137), Iris West (next appears in GREEN LANTERN (second series) #13)

Cameo appearances: Wonder Woman, Atom, Hawkman, and Green Lantern of Earth-Two, Black Canary, Dr. Mid-Nite (the Justice Society of America), the Key, the Turtleneck Gang (all in flashback), Mirror Master, the Top (as costumes)

Villains: Captain Cold (between issues #114 / 134), the Trickster (last appearance in issue #121)

Comment: Shortly after this story the Flash teams up with Green Lantern to fight the Spectrums in GREEN LANTERN (second series) #13, then helps the Justice League fight Dr. Light in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #12.

Synopsis: The Flash of Earth-Two comes to Earth-One in search of a meteorite that may save his world, but finds he has to team up with his fellow Flash to defeat the team of Captain Cold and the Trickster.



The Flash No. 130

August 1962

Cover: Fallen Flash and vignettes of Trickster, Captain Cold, Top, Captain Boomerang, and Mirror Master //Carmine Infantino / Murphy Anderson

Story: "Who Doomed the Flash?" (14 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (last appearance in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #12)

Intro: Paul Barrett (only appearance)

Cameo appearances: Captain Cold, Captain Boomerang, Top

Villains: Mirror Master (between issues #126 / 136), the Trickster (next appears in issue #142)

Synopsis: The Flash attempts to learn which of his five old enemies apparently committing crimes around Central City is real, since all of them are still in jail, and finds himself in a deathtrap.

Story: "Kid Flash Meets the Elongated Man" (11 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: Kid Flash (between issues #127 / 133)



GS: The Flash (next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #13), Elongated Man (between issues #124 / 134)

Villains: The Weather Wizard (between issues #110 / 145)

Comment: Shortly after this story the Flash helps the Justice League battle the Robot Justice League in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #13.

Synopsis: Kid Flash substitutes for his mentor when the Elongated Man calls for aid to find out why a town is still iced over in springtime, and they find it is an extortion plot of the Weather Wizard's.

The Flash No. 131

September 1962

Cover: Green Lantern trying to stop Flash from being drawn into flying saucer //Carmine Infantino / Joe Giella

Story: "Captives of the Cosmic Ray" (25 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (between JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #13 / 14)

GS: Green Lantern (last appearance in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #13; next appears in GREEN LANTERN (2nd series) #15)

Supporting Characters: Iris West (last appearance in GREEN LANTERN (2nd series) #13), Thomas A.P.I. face" Kalmuku (last appearance in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #13; next appears in GREEN LANTERN (second series) #15), Carol Ferris (between GREEN LANTERN (2nd series) #14 / 15), Terga Kalmuku (between GREEN LANTERN (2nd series) #13 / 15)



Villains: The Myrmitons (first appearance; next appear in issue #232)

Comment: Shortly after this story, the Flash helps the Justice League induct the Atom and fight Mr. Memory and his minions (including the Pied Piper) in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #14.

Synopsis: The Flash and Green Lantern find themselves powerless to stop an alien invasion with the invaders already in control of Earth, and insist that the two heroes have their super-powers removed.

The Flash No. 132

November 1962

Cover: The Flash becoming super-heavy and sinking through pavement // Carmine Infantino / Joe Giella

Story: "The Heaviest Man Alive" (15 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (last appearance in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #14)

Other Characters: Teacher Elider and his class (last appearance in issue #116; last appearance for all)

Villains: Dro Dorno and his two cohorts (first and only appearance for all)

Synopsis: In order to make new exciting situations to film for his entertainment show, Thrills of Earth, Gobbodian executive Dro Dorno causes disasters to happen on Earth by applications of invisible energy. Later, to his chagrin, he learns that the Flash is visiting Gobbodia, and that he himself has been chosen as the Scarlet Speedster's guide.

Story: "The Farewell Appearance of Daphne Dean" (10 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (next appearance in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #15)

Supporting Characters: Iris West, Daphne Dean (between issues #126 / 248)

Villains: Cranky and his gang (first and only appearance for all)

Comment: Shortly after this story the Flash helps the Justice League deal with untouchable aliens in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #15.

Synopsis: The Flash learns that Daphne Dean, Barry Allen's childhood sweetheart, has fallen in love with him, and tries to convince her that his feats of super-speed are in reality publicity stunts.

The Flash No. 133

December 1962

Cover: Abra Kadabra figure on poster turning Flash into a puppet // Carmine Infantino / Murphy Anderson

Story: "Plight of the Puppet-Flash" (15 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (between JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #15 / 16)

Supporting Character: Iris West

Intro: The governor of Central City's state (only appearance)

Villains: Abra Kadabra (between issues #126 / 149), various crooks (first and only appearance for all)

Comment: Shortly after this story the Flash helps the Justice League solve the problem of the Maestro in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #16.

Synopsis: Abra Kadabra hypnotically induces the governor into pardoning him from prison and, once freed, uses his super-science to turn the Flash into a puppet.



Story: "Secret of the Handicapped Boys" (10 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: Kid Flash (between issues #130 / 135)

Supporting Character: Marion West (between issues #122 / 135)

Intro: Jerry, Harry Watkins, Andy, Freddy Garson, and other children and the camp director at Sunfield Camp (only appearance for all)

Synopsis: Kid Flash puts on a performance for a summer camp for handicapped boys, and inadvertently reveals his secret identity to three of them.

The Flash No. 134

February 1963

Cover: Elongated Man keeping the Flash from catching Captain Cold // Carmine Infantino / Murphy Anderson

Story: "The Man Who Mastered Absolute Zero" (15 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (last appearance in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #16)

GS: Elongated Man (between issues #130 / 138)

Supporting Character: Iris West

Intro: Dr. Hutson (only appearance)

Cameo appearance: Miss Twist (on a poster; first and only appearance)

Villains: Captain Cold (between issues #129 / 140), various convicts (first and only appearance)

Synopsis: The Flash and Elongated Man try to learn the source of a radiation that is scrambling a computer brain, and discover that Captain Cold is on the loose again...and that the Elongated Man turns against the Flash when they encounter him.



Story: "The Threat of the Absent-Minded Professor" (10 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #17)

Supporting Characters: Iris West (next appears in GREEN LANTERN (2nd series) #20), Prof. Ira West (first appearance; last chronological appearance in issue #267 (2); next appears in issue #141)

Villains: Frank Enwood, Chub, their gang (first and only appearance for all)

Comment: Shortly after this story the Flash helps the Justice League fight the Tornado Tyrant in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #17.

Synopsis: Barry Allen is summoned to meet Prof. Ira West, Iris's father, who insists on knowing his intentions towards Iris, just before a criminal scientist puts the snatch on the professor to get him to fix a vault-opening ray-gun.



The Flash No. 135

March 1963

Cover: The Flash changing Kid Flash's uniform with bolt from his insignia // Carmine Infantino / Murphy Anderson

Story: "Secret of the Three Super-Weapons" (25 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (between JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #17 / 18)

GS: Kid Flash (between issues #133 / 138; gets new costume in this story)

Supporting Character: Marion West (between issues #133 / 138)

Intro: Ryla, Committee For Peace, the Korydonians (only appearance for all)

Villains: Commander Kordi, the Makryds (first and only appearance for all)

Comment: Shortly after this story the Flash helps the Justice League battle Dr. Destiny and the Super-Justice League in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #18, then teams with Green Lantern to fight the Mikrids in GREEN LANTERN (2nd series) #20.

Synopsis: The Flash and Kid Flash must locate three super-weapons sent by people from another dimension to Earth and use them to fight off aliens who are intent on conquering Earth.



The Flash No. 136

May 1963

Cover: The Flash vs. Mirror Master and his two mirror-selves
//Carmine Infantino / Murphy Anderson

Story: "The Mirror Master's Invincible Bodyguards" (15 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (last appearance in GREEN LANTERN (2nd series) #20)

Supporting Character: Iris West (last appearance in GREEN LANTERN (2nd series) #20)

Villain: The Mirror Master (between issues #136 / 146)

Synopsis: The Mirror Master perfects a way of making two of his mirror reflections obey his commands, and uses them to defeat the Flash.

Story: "Barry Allen--You're the Flash!--and I Can Prove It!" (10 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

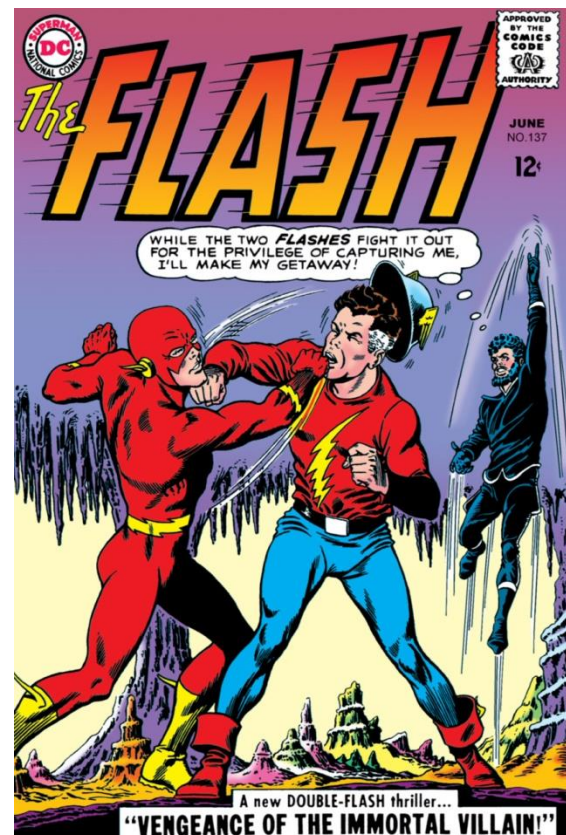
Feature Character: The Flash (next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #19)

Supporting Character: Iris West

Villain: Rod Pagen, various crooks (first and only appearance for all)

Comment: Shortly after this story, the Flash helps the Justice League fight the protectors of Starz in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #19.

Synopsis: Against his conscious will, Barry Allen goes up to a recently released ex-con whom the Flash had jailed, and reveals his secret identity.



The Flash No. 137

June 1963

Cover: The Flash fighting the Flash of Earth-Two while Vandal Savage escapes // Carmine Infantino / Murphy Anderson

Story: "Vengeance of the Immortal Villain" (25 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: Gardner Fox

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (between JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #19 / 20)

GS: The Flash (last appearance in issue #129; next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #21), the Atom, Hawkman, Green Lantern (last chronological appearance for both in flash-forward in ALL-STAR COMICS #48; both next appear in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #21), Wonder Woman (last appearance in WONDER WOMAN #77; next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #55; all characters are the Earth-Two heroes), Dr. Mid-Nite (last chronological appearance in flash-forward in ALL-STAR COMICS #48; next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #29), Johnny Thunder (last chronological appearance in SUPERMAN FAMILY #205; next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #37; all appear as the Justice Society of America; last chronological appearance as a team in flashback in ADVENTURE COMICS #466; next team appearance in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #21) Supporting Characters: Iris West, Joan Garrick (between issues #129 / 151)

Other Characters: Napoleon Bonaparte, Otto von Bismarck (of Earth-Two; in flashback)

Cameo appearances: The Brain Wave, the Gambler, the Wizard, Per Degaton, the Thinker (the Injustice Gang of the World; on the cover of ALL-STAR COMICS #37)

Villain: Vandal Savage (last appearance in ALL-STAR COMICS #37; next appears in ?; origin retold in this story)

Comments: This is the first appearance of the Justice Society of America since the cancellation of ALL-STAR COMICS in 1951. Shortly after this story, the Flash helps the Justice League fight Spaceman X in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #20.

Synopsis: When mysterious lights appear over several American cities which, on Earth-Two, are home cities of several Justice Society heroes, the Flash goes to Earth-Two to investigate and learns, with the Flash of Earth-Two, that several JSA members have been kidnapped by their old enemy, Vandal Savage.

The Flash No. 138

August 1963

Cover: Pied Piper controlling Elongated Man and Flash with double-pipes // Carmine Infantino / Murphy Anderson

Story: "The Pied Piper's Double Doom" (14 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: Gardner Fox

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (last appearance in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #20)

GS: The Elongated Man (last appearance in issue #134; next appears in DETECTIVE COMICS #327)

Supporting Characters: Iris West, Sue Dibny (last appearance in issue #124; next appears in DETECTIVE COMICS #327)

Villain: The Pied Piper (between JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #14 / 35)

Comment: This is the Elongated Man's last appearance before receiving his own series in DETECTIVE COMICS #327.

Synopsis: The Pied Piper uses his pipes to mentally control the Elongated Man and make him pull robberies on the Piper's behalf. When the Stretchable Sleuth summons the Flash to help out, both heroes find themselves controlled by the Piper's music.



Story: "Mystery of the Matinee Idol" (11 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: Kid Flash (between issues #135 / 144)

Supporting Characters: Robert West (between issues #122 / 149), Marion West (between issues #135 / 149), Dexter Myles (first appearance; next appears in issue #154)

Villains: Charley, Dolman, and another crook (first and only appearance for all)

Synopsis: Has-been Shakespearean actor Dexter Myles is paid by two crooks, posing as showmen, to put on a one-man performance in Blue Valley's town square and distract attention from their attempt to spring a confederate from jail, but Kid Flash takes a hand in matters.

The Flash No. 139

September 1963

Cover: The Flash and Professor Zoom //Carmine Infantino / Murphy Anderson

Story: "Menace of the Reverse-Flash" (25 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #21)

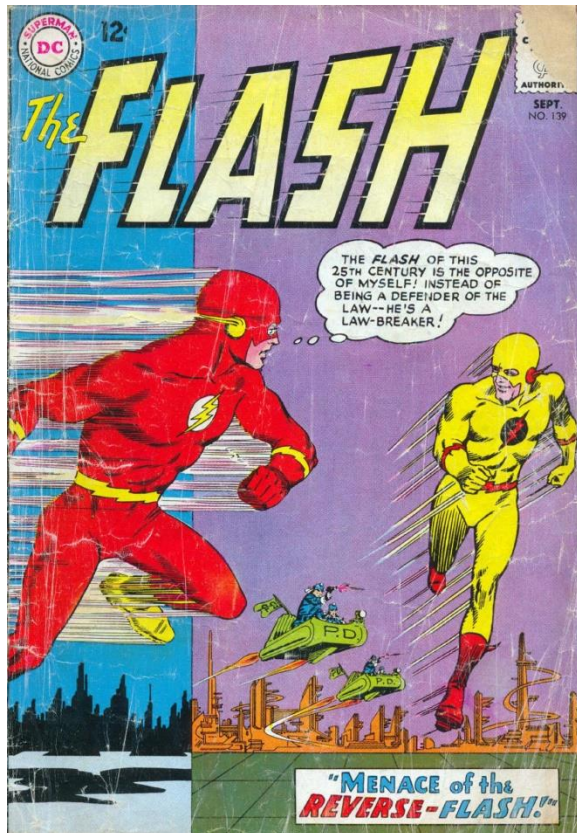
Supporting Character: Iris West

Intro: Dr. Walter Drake, Bord Balsamo (only appearance for both)

Villain: Professor Zoom (the Reverse-Flash; Eobard Thawne; first appearance and origin; next appears in issue #147)

Comment: Shortly after this story the Flash helps the Justice League and Justice Society fight the Crime Champions in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #21-22.

Synopsis: A Time satellite" sent into the 25th Century contains a Flash uniform which a criminal uses to give himself super-speed, and an atomic clock which has become an atomic bomb, necessitating the Flash's intervention and a battle against his evil counterpart, the Reverse-Flash.



The Flash No. 140

November 1963

Cover: Flash attacked by Captain Cold and Heat Wave //Carmine Infantino / Murphy Anderson

Story: "The Heat Is On--For Captain Cold" (15 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (last appearance in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #22)

Supporting Character: Iris West

Intro: Henry Willens, Priscilla Varner (Dream Girl; not to be confused with the member of the Legion of Super-Heroes)

Villains: Captain Cold (between issues #134 / 150), Heat Wave (Mick Rory; first appearance; last chronological appearance in flashback in issue #266; next appears in issue #155)

Synopsis: Captain Cold breaks jail, finds himself aided by Heat-Wave, a villain who wields heat as he does cold, against the Flash, and both decide to compete against each other in a crime-spree to see who will be worthy to woo a TV hostess called Dream Girl.



Story: "The Metal-Eater From the Stars" (10 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: Gardner Fox

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #23 / THE ATOM #8)

Supporting Character: Iris West

Villain: A gas-being (first appearance; destroyed in this story)

Comment: Shortly after this story the Flash helps the Justice League fight the Queen Bee in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #23 / THE ATOM #8.

Synopsis: The Flash traps a gaseous metal-eating being in his ring, but it revives due to an emotional spark between Barry Allen and Iris West and begins consuming metal on Earth.



The Flash No. 141 December 1963

Cover: Barry Allen changing into Flash and then into third identity;

Top vignettes //Carmine Infantino / Murphy Anderson

Story: "The Mystery of Flash's Third Identity" (13 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (last appearance in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #23 / THE ATOM #8)

Supporting Character: Iris West

Intro: Jimmy Darrel (only appearance)

Villains: The Top (last appearance in issue #122; next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #28), Paul Gambi (first appearance; next appears in issue #222)

Comment: The space mission with the Justice League the Flash mentions in this story was the fight against the Queen Bee in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #23.

Synopsis: The Flash, on the trail of the Top, comes across a tailor who makes costumes for super-heroes and is lured into a trap.

Story: "Slowdown In Time" (12 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #24)

Supporting Characters: Iris West, Prof. Ira West (between issues #134 / 152)

Villains: The Harry Bates Gang (first and only appearance)

Comment: Shortly after this story the Flash helps the Justice League and Adam Strange fight Kanjar Ro in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #24.

Synopsis: Prof. Ira West suspects Barry Allen of being the Flash, and intends to use Barry's wristwatch to prove it.



The Flash No. 142 February 1964

Cover: The Flash trying to pursue Trickster over bubbles in sky //Carmine Infantino / Murphy Anderson

Story: "Perilous Pursuit of the Trickster" (13 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: Gardner Fox

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (last appearance in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #24)

Supporting Character: Iris West

Intro: Bobby (only appearance)

Cameo appearances: Flash of Earth-Two, Captain Cold (in flashback)

Villain: The Trickster (between issues #129 / 152)

Synopsis: The Trickster is on the loose again, out to stymie Flash with crimes committed using modified childrens' toys.



Story: "Puzzle of the Phantom Plunderers" (12 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: Gardner Fox

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #25)

Intro: The Federal Defense Council, Kilorians (only appearance for all)

Villains: Ak-Zaka and his cohorts (first and only appearance for all)

Comment: Shortly after this story the Flash helps the Justice League fight Kraad the Conqueror in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #25.

Synopsis: Criminal spies from another dimension tap into the Flash's energy emanations to cross into Earth's dimension and commit security thefts. When the Flash enters the spies'

dimension to capture them, he is judged responsible for their thefts and jailed himself.

The Flash No. 143

March 1964

Cover: Flash and two phony Green Lanterns // Carmine Infantino / Murphy Anderson

Story: "Trail of the False Green Lanterns" (25 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (between JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #25 / 26)

GS: Green Lantern (last appearance in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #25; next appears in GREEN LANTERN (2nd series) #27)

Supporting Characters: Iris West (next appears in BRAVE AND THE BOLD #53), Carol Ferris (between GREEN LANTERN (2nd series) #26 / 27)

Villains: Thomas Oscar (T. O.) Morrow (first appearance; next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #65), three duplicate Green Lanterns (first appearance for all; all destroyed in this story)



Comment: Shortly after this story, the Flash helps the Justice League fight Despero in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #26, then teams up with the Atom to fight Attila-5 in BRAVE AND THE BOLD #53.

Synopsis: The Flash and Green Lantern are challenged by three evil duplicates of Green Lantern to stop them from pulling three fabulous thefts on behalf of their creator.

The Flash No. 144

May 1964

Cover: The Flash running in a circle to keep Aman-missile" from striking the ground //Carmine Infantino / Murphy Anderson

Story: "Menace of the Man-Missile" (15 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: Gardner Fox

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (last appearance in BRAVE AND THE BOLD #53; next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #27)

Supporting Character: Iris West (last appearance in BRAVE AND THE BOLD #53)

Villain: Luke Elrod (first and only appearance)

Comment: Shortly after this story the Flash helps the Justice League fight AI" in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #27, then briefly appears with Kid Flash in BRAVE AND THE BOLD #54.

Synopsis: The Flash must deal with an escaped convict who has gained the power to transform his body into any form he chooses-including that of Barry Allen, or a nuclear missile.



Story: "Lesson For a Star Athlete" (10 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: Kid Flash (last appearance in issue #138; next appears in BRAVE AND THE BOLD #54)

Intro: Peter Barnett, Captain Owens (only appearance for both)

Villain: A gang of crooks (first and only appearance)

Comment: Shortly after this story, Kid Flash helps Robin and Aqualad battle Mr. Twister in BRAVE AND THE BOLD #54, in which story the Flash also briefly appears.

Synopsis: After a high school athlete helps save Kid Flash from a flood when the latter twists his ankle, both are captured by crooks. The Junior Scarlet Speedster gives him an object lesson on the importance of scientific knowledge when he uses it to facilitate their escape.

The Flash No. 145

June 1964

Cover: The Flash trapped in column of hard rain by Weather Wizard //Carmine Infantino / Murphy Anderson

Story: "The Weather Wizard Blows Up a Storm" (13 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: Gardner Fox

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (last appearance in BRAVE AND THE BOLD #54)

Supporting Character: Iris West

Intro: Jimmy Harlow (only appearance), Tommy Davis (next appears in issue #164)

Villain: The Weather Wizard (last appearance in issue #130; next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #41)

Synopsis: The Flash finds that a young boy's weather forecasting experiment can predict the latest escapades of the Weather Wizard.

Story: "The Girl From the Super-Fast Dimension" (12 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: Gardner Fox

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (next appears in GREEN LANTERN (2nd series) #29)

Supporting Character: Iris West

Intro: Doralla Kon (next appears in issue #157)

Villains: A gang of crooks (first and only appearance)

Comment: Shortly after this story the Flash helps the Justice League monitor Green Lantern's battle with the Protonic Force in GREEN LANTERN (2nd series) #29, then helps them fight Headmaster Mind in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #28, and then helps them explore the alternative origins of Superman in ACTION COMICS #314.

Synopsis: A girl from a super-fast dimension comes to Earth and meets and befriends the Flash, who is convinced she is connected to mysterious explosions that happen in her presence.

The Flash No. 146

August 1964

Cover: The Flash (with Mirror Master's legs) chasing the Mirror Master (with the Flash's legs) //Carmine Infantino / Murphy Anderson

Story: "The Mirror Master's Master Stroke" (13 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (last appearance in ACTION COMICS #314)

Supporting Character: Iris West

Intro: Prof. Dobill (only appearance)

Villain: The Mirror Master (between issues #136 / 155)

Synopsis: The Mirror Master is enrolled in the same motivational class as Barry Allen, and uses the life-lessons learned in it in the commission of his crimes.



Story: "Fatal Fingers of the Flash" (12 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash

Supporting Character: Iris West

Villains: A gang of crooks (first and only appearance)

Synopsis: During a time-trip to the far future of Earth, the Flash handles a liquid metallic substance which, when he returns to the present, gives his hands the touch of age.

The Flash No. 147

September 1964

Cover: The Flash and Professor Zoom chasing Mr. Element //Carmine Infantino / Murphy Anderson

Story: "Our Enemy, the Flash" (24 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella



Feature Character: The Flash (next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #29)

Supporting Character: Iris West (next appears in BRAVE AND THE BOLD #56)

Intro: Rita [Desmond] (Al Desmond's future wife; next appears in issue #?)

Cameo appearance: Dr. Alchemy (in flashback)

Villains: Professor Zoom (between issues #139 / 153), Mr. Element (last appearance (as Dr. Alchemy) in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #22; next appears in issue #153), Foxy (first and only appearance)

Comment: Shortly after this story the Flash helps the Justice League and Justice Society fight the Crime Syndicate of America in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #29-30.

Synopsis: Al Desmond, formerly the criminal Mr. Element / Dr. Alchemy, has reformed and hopes to marry. But Professor Zoom arrives from the future and needs his help, so he hypnotizes him into becoming a crook again, and only the Flash can stop them both.



The Flash No. 148 November 1964

Cover: The Flash and Captain Boomerang //Carmine Infantino / Murphy Anderson

Story: "The Day Flash Went Into Orbit" (12 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Murphy Anderson

Feature Character: The Flash (last appearance in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #30)

Villains: Captain Boomerang (between issues #124 / 155), the Crooked Four (including Fanning; first and only appearance for all)

Synopsis: The Flash steps into the middle of a conflict between his old foe, Captain Boomerang, and the Crooked Four, a gang who can anticipate the Boomerang Bandit's heists and beat him to them.

Story: "The Doorway To the Unknown" (12 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

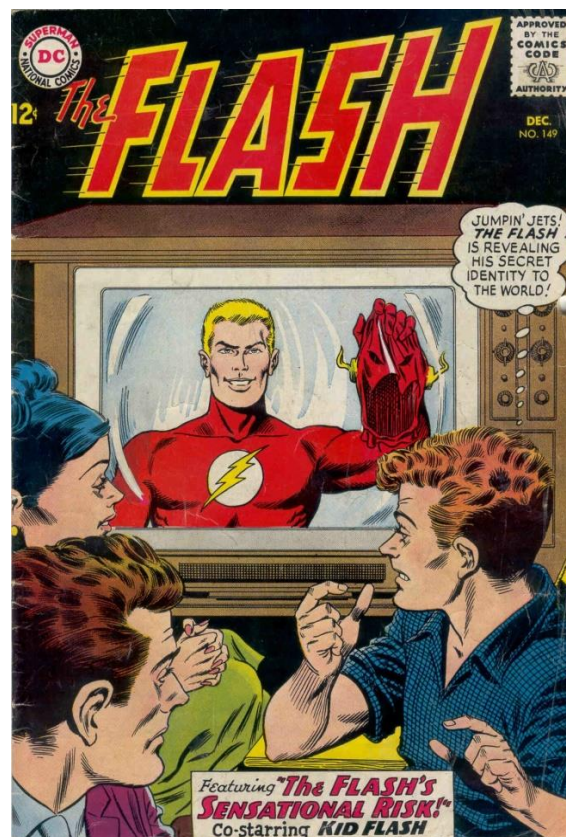
Feature Character: The Flash (next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #31)

Intro: Fred Dallman (a ghost), David Dean, Jack Dean (only appearance for all)

Villains: Various crooks (first and only appearance for all)

Comment: Shortly after this story the Flash helps the Justice League induct Hawkman and fight Joe Parry and Super-Duper in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #31, then attends the wedding of Aquaman and Mera with them in AQUAMAN #18, then helps J'onn J'onzz and Hawkgirl fight an alien mutant in BRAVE AND THE BOLD #56.

Synopsis: The Flash gets a visit from a repentant crook named Fred Dallman, who puts him on the trail to save the life of a man he framed for his crime, and who, in turn, gets him to save his brother from a life of crime. But when the speedster mentions Dallman's name to the police, he learns that Dallman died last night at midnight--precisely the time he appeared to the Flash.



The Flash No. 149 December 1964

Cover: Wally West and Mr and Mrs. Robert West watching Flash unmask on television //Carmine Infantino / Murphy Anderson

Story: "The Flash's Sensational Risk" (14 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (last appearance in BRAVE AND THE BOLD #56; next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #32)

GS: Kid Flash (last appearance in BRAVE AND THE BOLD #54; next appears in flashback in TEEN TITANS #53)

Supporting Characters: Robert West, Marion West (both between issues #138 / 165)

Intro: The Ikorans (only appearance)

Cameo appearance: A Grodan (in flashback)

Villains: The K-10 Gang (first and only appearance)

Synopsis: Kid Flash, in a case in another dimension, sustains a blow that gives him amnesia when he gets back home, and the Flash must capture his foes and restore his memory.

Story: "Robberies By Magic" (10 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Murphy Anderson

Feature Character: The Flash (next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #32)

Villains: Abra Kadabra (between issues #133 / 163) and his gang (first and only appearance)



Comment: Shortly after this story the Flash helps the Justice League fight Brain Storm in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #32.

Synopsis: Abra Kadabra claims he will commit a crime a day with his new gang, and defies the Flash to stop him. His ace in the hole: he has transferred his Amagic" to the Flash, who cannot cope with it.

The Flash No. 150

February 1965

Cover: Flash vs. Captain Cold //Carmine Infantino / Murphy Anderson

Story: "Captain Cold's Polar Perils" (12 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: Gardner Fox

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Murphy Anderson

Feature Character: The Flash (last appearance in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #32)

Supporting Character: Iris West (last appearance in BRAVE AND THE BOLD #56)

Intro: Ayesha (Maharanee of Jodapur; only appearance)

Villain: Captain Cold (between issues #140 / 155)

Synopsis: Captain Cold falls for a beautiful Asian maharanee visiting Central City, and hopes to woo her by defeating the Flash.

Story: "The Touch-and-Steal Bandits" (12 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #33)

Villains: Danny and Joey Ralston (first and only appearance for all)

Comments: This story establishes that the Flash's top speed is at least 10 times the speed of light.

Shortly after this story the Flash helps the Justice League fight the Alien-Ator in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #33, then helps the Elongated Man fight the Mirror Master in DETECTIVE COMICS #336.

Synopsis: After reaching a velocity ten times the speed of light, the Flash finds he has telepathic powers. Unfortunately, he has also given (as a side effect) two crooked brothers the ability to move with their minds anything they have touched.

The Flash No. 151

March 1965

Cover: The Flash trying to reach the Shade and the Earth-Two Flash through a force-field //Carmine Infantino / Murphy Anderson

Story: "Invader From the Dark Dimension" (25 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: Gardner Fox

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (last appearance in DETECTIVE COMICS #336; next chronological appearance in flashback in TEEN TITANS #53)

GS: Flash of Earth-Two (between JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #29 / 37)

Supporting Characters: Iris West, Joan Garrick (between issues #137 / 173)

Villains: The Shade (last appearance in issue #123; next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #136)

Comment: Shortly after this story, the Flash, the Justice League, Kid Flash, and several other teenage heroes battle the Antithesis, which case also serves as the origin of the Teen Titans, as shown in flashback in TEEN TITANS #53.

Synopsis: The Shade robs in Earth-One to give himself a law-abiding Afront" on Earth-Two, and two Flashes may not be able to stop his powers, augmented by a dark dimension.



The Flash No. 152

May 1965

Cover: The Flash hurling thumbtacks to stop Trickster escaping on a tricycle //Carmine Infantino / Murphy Anderson

Story: "The Trickster's Toy Thefts" (13 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: Gardner Fox

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Murphy Anderson

Feature Character: The Flash (last chronological appearance in TEEN TITANS #53)

Supporting Character: Iris West

Intro: Inez and her mother (Iris's niece and sister; only appearance for both)

Villain: The Trickster (between issues #142 / 177)

Synopsis: The Trickster plans three toy-powered crimes, on land, sea, and air, and the Flash must attempt to stop him.



Story: "Case of the Explosive Vegetables" (12 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Murphy Anderson

Feature Character: The Flash (next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #35)

Supporting Characters: Ira West (between issues #141 / 159), Iris West

Villains: Dmitri and other Communist spies (first and only appearance for all)

Comment: Shortly after this story the Flash helps the Justice League fight Abnegazar, Rath, and Ghost in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #35. Then Kid Flash helps the Teen Titans fight the Separated Man in BRAVE AND THE BOLD #60, in which adventure the Flash also briefly appears.

Synopsis: The absent-minded Professor Ira West stumbles into a nest of spies, thinks that they are the group of scientists he is to address, and shows them his vegetable-growing ray that

inadvertently turns veggies into explosives. The Flash has to sort things out.



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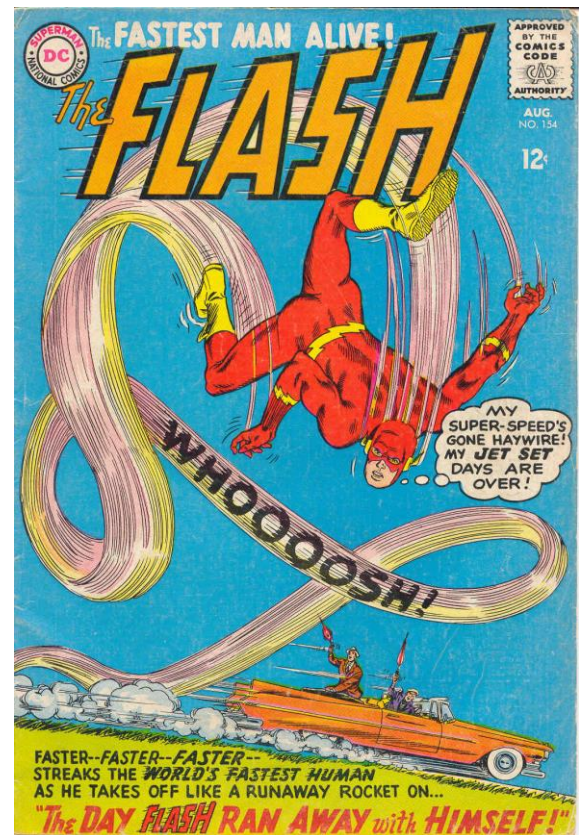
June 1965

Cover: The Flash knocking Professor Zoom into the 25th Century; Mr. Element vignette //Carmine Infantino / Murphy Anderson
Story: "The Mightiest Punch of All Time" (25 pages)
Editor: Julius Schwartz
Writer: John Broome
Penciller: Carmine Infantino
Inker: Joe Giella
Feature Character: The Flash (last appearance in BRAVE AND THE BOLD #60; next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #36)
Supporting Character: Rita [Desmond] (between issues #147 / 165)
Villains: Professor Zoom (between issues #147 / 165), Mr. Element (between issues #147 / 165)
Comment: Shortly after this story the Flash helps the Justice League of America fight Brain Storm in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #36.
Synopsis: Professor Zoom engineers his release from prison by tampering with an examination machine, then comes to the 20th Century to expose Mr. Element to a ray that will turn him evil, and cause the mayor of Central City to outlaw super-speed.

The Flash No. 154

August 1965

Cover: The Flash flying away from crooks in car //Carmine Infantino / Murphy Anderson
Story: "The Day Flash Ran Away With Himself" (15 pages)
Editor: Julius Schwartz
Writer: John Broome
Penciller: Carmine Infantino
Inker: Joe Giella
Feature Character: The Flash (last appearance in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #36)
Supporting Character: Iris West
Villains: Gunner Blaine and various crooks (first and only appearance for all)
Synopsis: The Flash must cope with his super-speed gone haywire and find an antidote.



Story: "Gangster Masquerade" (9 pages)
Editor: Julius Schwartz
Writer: John Broome
Penciller: Carmine Infantino
Inker: Joe Giella
Feature Character: The Flash
Supporting Characters: Iris West, Dexter Myles (between issues #138 / 157)
Villains: Slick, Pee-Wee, Miff, another crook (first and only appearance for all)

Synopsis: The Flash lends a hand to down-and-out actor Dexter Myles and runs across a plot to smuggle three gangsters to safety.

Comment: Shortly after this story the Flash briefly appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #37-38.

Synopsis: Six of the Flash's old foes escape jail at the same time and go on a crime-spree, but their liberation has been engineered by Gorilla Grodd, who hopes to use their weapons to drain the Flash of his speed.



The Flash No. 155

September 1965

Cover: Flash vs. Captain Cold, Mirror Master, Pied Piper, Top, Captain Boomerang, and Heat Wave //Carmine Infantino / Murphy Anderson

Story: "The Gauntlet of Super-Villains" (24 pages)

Editor: Julius Schwartz

Writer: John Broome

Penciller: Carmine Infantino

Inker: Joe Giella

Feature Character: The Flash (next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #37)

Supporting Character: Solovar (between issues #127 / 172)

Intro: Freddy, Pola (two gorillas; only appearance)

Villains: Mirror Master (last appearance in issue #146; next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #40), Captain Cold (last appearance in issue #150; next appears in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #40), Captain Boomerang (between issues #148 / 174), Pied Piper (between issues #138 / 174), Heat Wave (between issues #140 / 166), Top (last appearance in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #28; next appears in issue #157), Gorilla Grodd (between issues #127 / 172; all appear as the Rogue's Gallery; first team appearance), J. M. Leach (first and only appearance)

An Explanation of the DC Comics Index

In this series, we examine every issue of every DC comic book of the silver and the bronze age and also provide you with a color reproduction of the comic's cover, a complete listing of the creative people involved in producing the comic, a complete listing of all of the characters who appear in each story, a summary of what happened in each adventure, and various other information.

All comics indexed in a series will run in serial order, beginning with the first issue or the earliest issue that features the series being indexed. Each of the index entries is as self-explanatory as possible. Some of the criteria we used to create an index entry are provided below.

Cover Credits

It usually takes many people to produce a comic book cover, from conception and design through coloring and production, and it is impossible to credit them all. The Artist, responsible for the basic execution of the cover, does the lion's share of the work. If more than one artist works on a cover, some usually pencil and the others usually ink.

Records of artists and letterers are sometimes unavailable, particularly for covers that appeared many years ago, so the identities of some cover artists and letterers are the best guesses that the indexers and DC's current editors and art staff can make. Credits other than Artist or Artists and Letterer appear where known.

Story Information

Story titles are given as they appear on the title pages, not as on the covers or in coming attractions. When a story lacks a title or title page (a rare occurrence), a note to this effect appears as a Comment.

Story credits are taken from the credits as published. As with cover credits, it is impossible to credit everybody who worked on a story, but whenever additional information is available, it appears in the Index. If the published credits in a story are incorrect, the Index corrects them wherever possible.

Characters

All major characters, and most minor ones, are classified into seven categories, although all seven may not be needed to fully index a story.

The seven character categories are: Feature Characters, characters to whom the title of the feature refers; Guest Stars, characters from other comics who have a major role in the story; Supporting Characters, characters who appear frequently in stories with the feature character(s); Villains, the antagonists of the feature characters(s); Guest Appearances, characters from other comics who have a minor role in the story; Other Characters, characters who do not fall into any of the five previous categories; and Cameo Appearances, characters who do not actually appear in a story but whose images are seen, for example, in photographs, flashbacks, or reminiscences. The Feature Character is listed only when not obvious from the title of the comic. For example, Superman is always the only feature character in his own comic, but the lineup of the Justice

League of America changes occasionally, which requires a Feature Character listing for each indexed issue of Justice League of America. Guest Stars are usually major characters who have their own comics, but any character can be a Guest Star. The only qualifications are that the character not usually appear in the comic and that he or she take a major role in the story that is not antagonistic to the feature character(s). A Guest Appearance may be very brief; even a one-panel appearance or an off-panel appearance (for example, in a telephone conversation) counts, as long as the character is physically present.

"Behind the scenes" describes characters who don't appear in a story but whose influence is felt, as, for example, when a Villain works through agents.

There are two different kinds of flashbacks: (1) flashbacks to stories previously told (all of the characters appearing in the flashback are listed under Cameo Appearances unless they make physical appearances elsewhere in the story) and (2) flashbacks to events previously untold (appearances of all the characters in the flashback are treated as physical appearances; many origins are told in such flashbacks, for example). Parenthetical notes to characters' names in the listings explain these special appearances.

Chronology

A time line for all of DC's comics that allows proper chronological ordering of the appearances of every DC character is far from complete. Nevertheless, some appearances are known to precede or follow others. Whenever chronological information is known reliably but is not obvious from the continuity of the stories, it is noted in parentheses. "First appearance" accompanies a character's listing when the comic is the earliest one in which the character appears. A first appearance is not necessarily a character's chronologically earliest appearance, which might occur, for example, in an origin flashback first told many years later. As a general rule, in the case of feature characters who are members of a team but who also appear in their own features or comics, issue-by-issue chronological notations for these characters are made in the indexes to their own features, not in the index to the team feature. For instance, Superman's chronology is noted in The Superman Index, not in The Justice League of America Index.

A casual reading of a few Plot Synopses will make it abundantly clear that a whole month does not usually pass for the characters in between monthly issues of a comic. Many issues begin hours or even minutes after the previous month's story. Consequently, a character who has had his own feature for ten years will not have aged ten years in the time it took for those comics to come out. As for trying to determine in what year a given adventure takes place, there's no conclusive answer. Specific dates that appear in stories, as well as mention of current events and popular culture, depictions of contemporary fashions, and usage of contemporary slang, are all what is known as Topical References. These are specific details added by a writer or artist to a story to make it seem current at the time the story is being published. They are not necessarily indicators of when — what year or even what decade — a story took place.

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